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In re Application of:

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For: ELECTRICAL CONTACTS
AND METHODS OF
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

3. (Amended) An electrical socket according to Claim 1, wherein the socket

includes three groups of two wires each.

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4. (Amended) An electrical socket according to claim 1, wherein said retaining

structure includes a ring at each end of the socket, and wherein said wires are retained in

groups by attachment to said rings at opposite ends of the socket.

Please add the following new claims.

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11. (New) An electrical socket according to Claim 2, wherein the socket includes

three groups of two wires each.